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RETURN OF POKEY

As part of the Doudna Fine Arts' series of returning artists, Pokey LaFarge will return to Eastern to bring his unique brand of music.



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REMATCH OF RIVALS

The Eastern football team gears up to take on in-state rivals Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Saturday.



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Tylen Elliott, a sophomore communications studies major, Alexis Lambert, a senior psychology major and Angela Davis, a junior sociology major, start a discussion with the audience about college survival tips Tuesday in the Phipps Lecture Hall in the Physical Science Building.

COLLEGE SURVIVAL TIPS

Students share advice on enduring school

By Roberto Hodge Multicultural Editor | @BertoHodge

About 30 students filled the Phipps Lecture Hall in the Physical Science Building ready to learn tips and tricks to survive college from upperclassmen on Tuesday. Officially called "A Class Act," hosted by the Black Student Union, the event was meant to educate students, especially underclassmen, about the many different resources available. BSU president Alexis Lambert said she believed the discussion bridged the gap between the under and upperclassman by allowing both to give their perspective. The panel allowed the freshmen and sophomores to ask questions out loud in a safe and friendly environment, allowing anyone who knew the answer, to answer.

"We want to make sure students don't feel left out," Lambert said. BSU members, as well as upperclassmen from the audience, provided tips to help students stay in college and gave advice on various outlets offered on campus to succeed academically, Lambert said. Lambert also said she saw firsthand the many issues minority students have faced on a college campus, which can sometimes lead to them not returning, making the forum a way for students to know that whatever they are facing, they're not alone. During the forum, students were also allowed to tweet at the organization's Twitter handle, but kept their names anonymous. Issues such as the freshman 15 and how to handle it were discussed during the forum, which those who were freshmen found out from

the upperclassmen that it is a very real issue. "(The) freshman 15 is as real as you want it to be," said Alyeshia Bradley, a sophomore communications studies major. Bradley was one of five students on the panel. From the discussion, a student from the audience tweeted a question in regards to the sophomore or junior 15, leaving the audiences side-eyed and laughing from those in BSU. Numerous people on the panel said students should have a handle on the freshman 15 weight after their first year. Changes the audience would make at the university were also brought up. Many students in the audience expressed a need for more classes about black or Africana Studies.

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Speaker to educate on sexual assault

By Roberto Hodge Multicultural Editor | @BertoHodge

President Bill Perry along with a division of Student Affairs are sponsoring Shattering the Silence of Sexual Violence at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ballroom. Jacquelyn Hines, the associate director of sexual assault prevention, said sexual violence is an important topic to discuss yearly and not only during its awareness month in April. Angela Rose will be educating and informing students on her years of experience with the topic as well as her personal experience with sexual assault. Rose has worked on sexual violence for over a decade, her work has been featured on CNN, The Today Show, TIME Magazine and many others. At 17, Rose was abducted at knifepoint outside of a suburban Chicago mall and assaulted by a repeat sex offender. When she finally reached authorities, Rose was scrutinized and blamed instead of being helped. Hines said since then, Rose worked with her attacker's previous victims and other community members to help start the Illinois Sexual Dangerous Persons Commitment Act of 1998. Rose also founded PAVE, Promoting Awareness Victim Empowerment, in order to create education and action surrounding issues of sexual violence. Perry said sexual assault is an important topic, especially on campus because it is a global and national issue. "Sponsoring events such as these increases awareness among our campus community and encourages dialogue," Perry said. Hines said sexual violence is a community problem; though women are more likely to be victims of sexual assaults, it does happen to men, and it's an issue that everyone on campus can help prevent. "By the end of the presentation, hopefully students will come away from it empowered to make a difference and equipped with some concrete strategies on how they can support survivors and help end sexual violence," Hines said.

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Carman Hall's fate depends on enrollment numbers

By Debby Hernandez Administration Editor | @DEN\_News

Carman Hall will remain closed this academic year because the university did not meet the enrollment capacity to reopen it, said Mark Hudson, director of Housing and Dining. Hudson said Carman Hall was closed beginning summer 2013 because of low enrollment, and it will remain closed until the enrollment increases enough to justify the expenses of keeping it open. "We will not know until December if we

will need it for next fall," Hudson said. Carman Hall is currently being maintained with regular checks in systems, sensors and air temperature and humidity. Hudson said future plans for Carman Hall include installing wireless Internet and renovating heating and ventilation systems. He said there is no plan for renovations this year in Carman Hall since it would be a huge expense. "We are saving money by not having it open," said Hudson. "No money will be put in until it is reopened."

He said instead the money has been used into inhabited residence halls. "We are investing majority of the money in environments were students currently live," Hudson said. He said this past summer, new furniture and carpet was placed in Andrews Hall rooms, and in Stevenson Hall a new dish machine was installed along with two new water filling stations. Housing and Dining services also worked on a project for Ford Hall in which private bathrooms were installed along with two new kitchens and central

air in the lobby. Hudson said they are also currently working to install wireless Internet and renovate rooms in Lawson Hall. A floor and a half of rooms have already been renovated, he said. Hudson expects all other rooms in Lawson Hall to be completed in the spring. The goal is to get all South Quad rooms renovated by this summer, Hudson said.

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## Badminton to the bone



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Heather Kelly, a Charleston resident, and Mark Bates, and Eastern alum, high five each other after winning a match during Eastern's Badminton Club practice Tuesday in the McAfee gymnasium. Kelly has taken two classes at Eastern, and Bates received his undergrad from the university in 2006 and his graduate degree in 2009.

## City council approves tuck-pointing bid

By Stephanie Markham  
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The Charleston City Council approved a bid for about \$56,000 for the tuck-pointing of stone arch bridges on Sixth, Seventh and Ninth streets on Tuesday.

Mayor Larry Rennels said the council chose the lowest bidder, Ed Carter Construction, which is based in Charleston, for \$56,209.

"Those stone arch bridges are his-

toric structures," Rennels said. "They are very old, and the mortar between the joints in some of the stones over the years deteriorates, and tuck-pointing replaces that mortar so that it will preserve the structure for years to come."

Rennels said construction of the bridge on 6th Street begun three weeks ago, and he suspects all three will be completed by the fall.

"There's quite a process," Rennels said.

Because the structures are historic, the materials used have to be approved by an upstate agency so that the bridges look the same as they did before and are structurally sound, Rennels said.

Additionally, the council placed ordinances to disallow parking on Reynolds Drive and on Taylor Avenue between Ninth and 10th street on file for public inspection.

The council approved an agreement to provide labor for the construction

of a concession and restroom building for the athletic fields in Charleston school district No.1.

The council also approved the closing of certain city streets for three parades in October: the Eastern Homecoming Parade, the Charleston High School Homecoming Parade and the Jefferson Grade School Halloween Parade.

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## Tequila Mockingbyrd opens fall concert season

Blake Warman  
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Tequila Mockingbyrd opened up the fall season Tuesday by bringing the audience at the Daum Amphitheater in Kiwanis Park back to the 1960s and early 70s.

The band included Diana Ingram on acoustic guitar and vocals, Jeff Dericksin on acoustic guitar and vocals, Tim Mills on electric guitar and Dano Reible on bass guitar.

The music was predominantly from the 1960s and early 70s.

The group opened their performance with a rendition of "He Don't Love You," originally performed by Tony Orlando.

Dericksin lead the group with his lead vocals and his tenor voice while Ingram managed to bring low alto vocals to harmonize.

Another song that stood out was "Drift Away," originally performed by Dobie Gray.

The audience roared in applause with Ingrams taking point. Ingrams low alto voice successfully brought life to the song by bringing vocals similar to the original artist.

"Let's Work Together," originally performed by Canned Heat, was another hit with the audience. Reible, on bass guitar, took center stage. Reible also brought his harmonica talents to this song, which proved to be an intricate part of the song itself. This would be the only song of the night that Reible would play harmonica.

While the group came off with a professional attitude, having a planned set list for the night, they also brought a laid back environ-

ment for the audience. This showed with the band having conversations amongst each other and with the audience with in between sets of songs like when one of the members was casually looking for a pen to change the set list around.

Reible said at times they will interact with the audience by just having conversations with each other and the audience.

Other times, Reible said they have trivia night with the band to create some audience participation.

Audience members who attended the concert said they enjoyed the group.

Charleston resident Lauren Buttram said she enjoyed the concert especially because of the wide variety of 60s and 70s music that the band is known for.

Reible added every member of the band has a love for music that came out in the 60's or 70's.

Reible said he believes music during that period of time brought the world a collection of music many people love no matter what generation they belong to.

Reible said tonight was a successful concert, but what made the concert even better was the beautiful weather that was presented with Tuesday.

Kiwanis Park has another concert on Tuesday, Sept. 23 with Motherlode Bluegrass playing at 7 p.m.

The concert is free.

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# Fan-favorite performer to return to Doudna stage

By **Samantha Middendorf**  
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American roots artist, Pokey LaFarge, will open up the “Best Of” concert series at the Recital Hall when he and his band return to Eastern at 7 p.m. Sept. 15 in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

Originally from Bloomington-Normal, LaFarge said playing in Central Illinois is always special to him.

“The Midwest is a part of me and there’s something that, when I play around there, makes me want to play my best for people there that are like me,” LaFarge said.

In fact, LaFarge said, the communities that make up the Midwest are those of a special breed.

“It’s nice in the Midwest, people don’t get too crazy or too rowdy,” he said. “There is a certain connection that is hard to explain.”

LaFarge also said that he believes Midwesterners are more accustomed to his genre of music.

“People are more open to my type of music specifically because of where I come from and things I’ve said,” he said. “I like to think people take pride in the things I’m doing, going out there and representing the Midwest.”

Doudna also presented Eastern and the Charleston communities with a Pokey LaFarge show last year as part of the 2013-14 season.

LaFarge noted that he was excited to return to Charleston and see what the town will offer this year.

“I’m so happy that y’all have a theater for the town and the college,” he said. “Everyone there



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Central Illinois native, Pokey LaFarge, will return to Eastern Sept. 15 to play with his American roots band. LaFarge will be playing after four new opening bands on The Central Time Tour.

is so nice and so gracious, from meeting the crew to the autograph signing.”

This year, LaFarge is bringing some special guests to perform as well.

“The Central Time Tour will feature four opening bands and each band is completely different from the other,” he said. “That

was the goal of the tour, to have a variety show of American roots musicians that are kind of on the underground scene that will be a surprise to people.”

The tour will also feature Dom Flemons of the Carolina Chocolate Drops, Joel Savoy & Co., the Root Lock Gang and The Tillers.

Dan Crews, director of patron

services at Doudna, said LaFarge was requested through audience surveys to return because of his unique genre of music.

“It’s hard to categorize what kind of music he plays. It’s kind of old-time, but it’s pure Americana story-telling,” he said. “He’s taken his influences he’s had over the years and then made them his

own.”

Students and anyone interested in LaFarge’s return can get tickets at the Doudna Box Office for \$20.

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## Possible robbery, theft reported on campus

• Baldomero Zamora, 24, 22458 Cobble Stone Trail, Frankfort, Ill. was arrested at 2:50 a.m. Saturday at 12 W Lincoln Ave. He was charged with DUI and released at 4:55 a.m. after posting 10 percent of the \$1,000 bond.

• A theft was reported at 2:22 p.m. Sunday from Taylor Hall. This incident is under investigation

• A possible robbery was reported at 9:37 p.m. Sunday at Taylor Hall. This incident is under investigation.

• Porsha Pate, 20, 649 East 38th St., Chicago, Ill. was arrested at 8:54 p.m. Monday at Thomas Hall. She was charged with domestic battery and released to the custody of Coles County Sheriff’s Office at 9:41 p.m. pending court appearance to determine bond.

• Sergio Norvell, 19, 8214 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill. was arrested at 4:54 p.m. Monday in the North Quad on an In-State Warrant for criminal trespass. He was also charged with an additional count of criminal trespass and released to the custody of Coles County Sheriff’s Office pending court appearance to determine bond.

### Correction:

In the article, “Vineyard Church relocates,” in Tuesday’s article of *The Daily Eastern News*, the Vineyard Church reverend’s name is Tim Wheeler. *The News* regrets the error.

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# CAA to examine vacant positions, new officers

By **Debby Hernandez**  
Administration Editor | @DEN\_News

The Council on Academic Affairs will consider new officers to fill vacant positions during its meeting Thursday.

Stephen Lucas recently resigned his position as CAA chair after four years of participation in the council.

He said his resignation was because of professional reasons.

“I need to focus on my department,” Lucas said.

In the previous CAA meeting,

Lucas proposed a new committee for general education courses to help regulate the program.

Vice chair Stacey Ruholl said the council’s priority is to find a new chair before any decisions are made on the proposed committee.

Lucas said he hopes initiatives will be taken in regards to his proposal.

“I hope they take it into consideration and adopt a plan that will engage the campus community,” Lucas said.

Ruholl said the council has contacted the faculty senate to help

with the process.

Faculty senate chair Grant Sterling said the CAA chair position will be added to the list of other positions currently open for other committees in the fall election.

Sterling said the faculty senate is in charge of conducting the election.

“We put the ballot together, make arrangements so people can vote, and make sure people that are in a ballot are eligible for the position,” Sterling said.

He said elections for positions are normally in the spring; however,

a special election will be done in the fall to fill vacancies.

“There is no specific date for fall special election, but we try to get it done as reasonably as possible” Sterling said.

In emergency cases someone is appointed to fill the position temporarily until the day of elections, he said.

The process of electing a new chair is then passed on to CAA members.

“Once the election is done, CAA will elect their new chair,” Ruholl said.

CAA will also have a program review presentation from the physics department.

The presentation will give feedback on initiatives taken and planned for the physics program.

CAA will have a study session at 2 p.m. Thursday and will begin their meeting at 3 p.m. in the Library Conference Room 4440.

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*Ideas for campus improvement, such as multicultural courses, were also explored through BSU forum on college survival.*

One woman, who sat in the back of the room, said she felt Eastern should have more multicultural aspects and courses, which then garnered a consensus of a need for more events directed toward minorities.

Mona Davenport, the director of minority affairs, and Lambert disagreed.

Both mentioned to the students that there were many multicultural offered on campus such as Latin American Heritage Month and Black History Month.

Shamerea Richards, a senior communications major, said African-American students should also go to some of the other multicultural events put on by the other organizations.

Richards said many of the other minorities on campus may feel the same as African-Americans, so speaking to them would be a great experience for the incoming freshman.

“Get cultured. Understand what is going on within the community,” Richards said.

Eventually, the audience was also asked what they wished they would have known before they came into the university, which then prompted a vast majority of the upperclassmen explained to the freshmen how the GPA system works.

Even Davenport explained how the system works with As repre-



Shawn Allen a senior political science major and Brandon Goodman a senior communications major have a laugh during the discussion about GPA and the freshman 15 during Black Student Union's forum Tuesday evening.

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senting four points and how the amount of credit hours taken also determine the overall GPA of a student.

Alisa Hill, a freshman political science major, said she enjoyed

the fact that the forum was multicultural, and it was a safe place for her to freely speak and express her thoughts.

“I like to speak up for what I believe in,” Hill said.

Hill said she felt one of the benefits to the forum was getting information and connecting to the upperclassmen so they may be able to give advice and make a freshman’s first year easier.

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# Rugby recruiting brings challenge

By Bob Reynolds  
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From Jan. 15, to May 15th, Eastern women’s rugby head coach Frank Graziano made 65 recruiting trips to find new players for his team. The longest distance Graziano ventured in his trek to field more than half of the 2014 roster was a four-hour drive to the northwest suburbs of Chicago, where he saw a track meet at Conant High School in Hoffman Estates in April.

The next morning he saw a track meet at Palatine High School in Palatine. “I love going to those,” he said. “I know a lot of the coaches that go to those and they know who I am.”

In those two April days in the northwest suburbs of Chicago, Graziano observed 10 hours of track meets.

Graziano said he likes every part of the recruiting process, which includes home visits and bringing potential players to Eastern’s campus, but the one thing he enjoys about the process the most is getting the one answer he wants to hear.

“I certainly enjoy it if you get a ‘Yes’ somewhere along

the line that they are excited about coming here,” he said. “It has been interesting to watch them grow over the last couple weeks.”

Graziano has to go searching for different types of athletes that he can turn into rugby players because as of 2013, only 10 high schools had girl’s rugby teams. None of those 10 high school teams were located in the Midwest.

According to a 2013 study conducted by the National Federation of State High School Associations, the 10 high schools in the United States that have girls’ rugby teams were all located in California. Only 161 out of more than 3 million girls that participated in high school sports played rugby.

Graziano said rugby is starting to become popular in the Northeast, especially at the Ivy League schools such as Harvard and Yale.

Besides a few club teams in the Chicagoland area, Graziano said there is not much high school rugby to choose from in Illinois.

He said that there is a big challenge to recruiting, especially when he has to recruit players that do not have a rug-

by background.

“The challenge is being able to convince the young ladies that it is an exciting opportunity for them and take a look at an opportunity in a different sport,” Graziano said. “All the young ladies that have come in had opportunities to go play sports elsewhere at a variety of levels. They have chosen to give up that opportunity and challenged themselves with this new opportunity.”

Out of the 15 members on the Panthers rugby team this season, none of them played rugby before coming to Eastern.

Most of the women on the team have a track and basketball background and Graziano said he likes players who have played those sports.

“If I can put those two sports together and have a basketball-track athlete that is the ideal kid I am looking for,” he said. “You have decision making on a basketball court, where you are playing in such a little space, your decision making is so quick and your ability to play with your hands and your feet have to be done so fast.”

One of those members

on the rugby team this year, freshman Jessica Maricich, was recruited by Graziano this season.

Maricich said the first time she was asked to play rugby; she just brushed it aside, because she already had her mind set on playing a different sport at another college.

“I was like ‘I am not going to play rugby,’” she said.

But after she had a meeting with Graziano she realized how good of a coach he is.

“He was telling me what type of athlete I am and how I play a game, and he only has seen me once,” she said. “He could describe my 18 years of being an athlete, so I realized that he knew what he was talking about. Then after I thought about it I realized this is a great opportunity.”

Graziano has been coaching at Eastern since 1999, after he created Clemson’s women’s rugby team in 1995 and coached the men’s team there from 1992-97.

Eastern went 54-5 between 2007-12 before going 2-6 last season.

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# Team loses opener

By Bob Reynolds  
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The Eastern rugby team had nine of its 15 players debut in the sport, as they played their first game on Saturday against the Wisconsin All-Stars in Madison, Wis., losing 64-5.

Newcomers Jessica Maricich and Breanna Young led the Panthers in tackles with 11 and eight, respectively. Eastern head coach Frank Graziano said he was very pleased with the way the rest of the newcomers played despite the outcome.

“They were probably forced to make too many tackles during the course of the game, but that is very encouraging,” he said. “As they begin to ease into the contact of what the game really is when you are playing an opponent that is just a personal battle that they are going to have to go through.”

Young scored the Panthers’ lone try late in the second half. Hannah Vieth missed her only conversion attempt as well.

The Panthers struggled on defense in their first game, allowing 32 points in each half of play on Saturday. Graziano said they were overmatched from the start.

“They are a good team,” he said. “They are an all-star team. They have been together all summer long and have traveled overseas to play, so we were at a disadvantage.”

Graziano added the Panthers are going to work on defense all week, because of the amount of points given up.

Last year, Eastern played the Wisconsin All-Stars on Sept.7, when the Panthers lost 66-7.

Graziano said that the Panthers did not tackle very well and the positional defense was not very good, as they trailed 32-0 at halftime.

“That unfortunately allowed them too much running room,” he said. “If you are not set up, or not tackling very well, we made them look a lot better than they really are.”

Despite only scoring once and the defense struggling, Graziano expected the team to get a lot better and continue to grow each day.

“The future is very bright,” he said. “We are just going to struggle with a little bit of growing pains. I think the learning curve will be very quickly, because I think they have a benchmark and they actually have a film. We are going to sit down almost every day and watch bits and pieces of the film.”

The Panthers next game will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 16, against Lindenwood in St. Charles, Mo.

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# Panthers hit season-high for shots

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The Eastern women’s soccer team registered a season-high 10 shots in Sunday’s 3-1 loss to Louisiana Tech at Lakeside Field.

Senior forward Meagan Radloff led the way with four shots. She had an assist in Eastern’s only goal of the match. Red-shirt junior Chris Reed, who scored the goal, had two shots, as did junior Briana Hickman.

In the Panthers’ previous three matches, they recorded less than five shots, with four each against Northern Kentucky and Marshall and five against Indiana State.

Eastern head coach Jason Cherry said he was happy to see the team taking more risks offensively and hopes that continues.

“I’m happy we finally got some shots because I think we’ve been holding back, attacking-wise,” he said. “It was good to see them taking some more risks.”

Radloff leads the team with five shots in her first four matches. She finished the 2013 season with 45 total and three in her first four matches, all coming in the team’s season opener against Oakland, which ended in a 5-1 loss.

Radloff’s highest single-match shot performances of 2013 came against Ohio Valley Conference opponents Tennessee Tech and Eastern Kentucky, with five in each of those matches. She had two goals against Tennessee Tech and one against Eastern Kentucky. Eastern won both matches.

Radloff, who led the team in points last year with 15 and goals with seven, had just one assist in 2013. That assist came in Eastern’s final non-conference match of last year against Valparaiso, when Hannah Miller, now a junior, scored in the 78th minute. She currently has the team’s only assist.

The Panthers’ assist leader last year was Madison Carter with three.

Eastern scored 15 goals all of last year by a total of seven different players, all of which are still on the team’s roster. Radloff, Miller, Carter and Reed, along with juniors Molly Hawkins and Bianca Navejas and se-



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Senior midfielder Meagan Radloff fights with defender Taylor Dennis of Louisiana Tech on Sunday at Lakeside Field. The Panthers lost to the Bulldogs 3-1. Radloff had three shots and one assist in the game. The Panthers are 0-4 overall.

nior Allie Lakie all scored last season.

Entering 2013, Eastern lost its leading 2012 scorer Kristin Germann to graduation, as well as its No. 2 leading scorer Brooke Sill, who transferred to Florida Gulf Coast.

Eastern scored 20 goals in 2012 by nine different players. Radloff, Miller, Navejas and Carter still remain of that group.

Reed’s goal against Louisiana Tech on Sunday, Eastern’s first of the year, is an important moment for the team, Cherry said.

“I think for the girls, it knocks

down that wall,” he said. “Now, maybe they’ll take a little more risks. It was a great goal.”

Reed said the goal sent the team into halftime in a good mood.

“Everybody, if you saw us at halftime, was laughing, having a great time,” she said. “It’s a really good feeling to not be down at halftime.”

Eastern takes on Missouri-Kansas City at 3 p.m. Friday at Lakeside Field.

### Around the OVC

Jacksonville State set an OVC re-

cord on Sunday for goals in a single match, hammering Mississippi Valley State 15-0.

The Gamecocks had six different players each score two goals, while three others had one.

The 15 goals scored tops the former OVC record of 11 by Austin Peay against Alabama A&M in 2011.

Tennessee-Martin beat Indiana State 3-0 Sunday, marking the first time any Skyhawks team has started the season with three straight wins. The Skyhawks opened their season

with a 3-2 overtime win over Saint Louis, followed by a 6-0 win over Bethel.

Tennessee-Martin takes on Evansville on Wednesday, followed by five road matches against Missouri, Tulsa, Oklahoma State, Kenesaw State and Georgia State to close out the non-conference schedule.

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The NAIA matchups against OVC teams had a combined score of 270-49. Southeast Missouri had the biggest margin, winning 77-0.

Quarterback Patrick Towles completed 20-of-27 passes, for 377 yards and a touchdown for Kentucky.

Braylon Heard only had two carries for the Wildcats, but they both resulted in touchdowns, as he scampered to the end zone on his first attempt for 73 yards with 1:44 left in the first quarter. A little less than two minutes into the second quarter, Heard scored a 43-yard touchdown.

Mikel Horton also had two rushing touchdowns for the Wildcats.

Eastern, Jacksonville State, Austin Peay and Tennessee-Martin lost by an average of 42 points against their respective FBS opponents.

### OVC dominates NAIA

Eastern Kentucky, Southeast Missouri, Murray State and Tennessee Tech all defeated NAIA programs Thursday, while Tennessee State made it five wins against lower division schools on Saturday.

The Colonels beat Robert Morris 29-10, behind a strong running performance that accumulated 407 yards. J.J. Jude scored four rushing touchdowns to lead Eastern Ken-

tucky to the win.

Quarterback Bennie Coney struggled, though for the Colonels, throwing three interceptions and completing less than 50 percent of his passes (6-of-13). Jared McClain

McClain threw for 134 yards, as he was 11-of-17 passing against Robert Morris.

The Colonels’ defense had a strong showing, allowing only 28 rushing yards all game.

Southeast Missouri had the most lopsided win, defeating Missouri Baptist 77-0.

The Redhawks rushed for 304 yards as a team and scored eight rushing touchdowns, leading to its most points in their FCS tenure.

Kyle Snyder was one of seven running backs to score a touchdown. He scored twice, as nine Redhawks had at least one carry in the season opener.

Snyder also threw two touchdown passes, as he completed 10-of-12 attempts for 198 yards. Missouri Baptist had 81 total yards compared to 581 for the Redhawks.

Murray State quarterback C.J.

Bennett passed for 167 yards and threw five touchdown passes, as the Racers beat Union 73-26.

The Racers also ran for 298 yards, while the defense gave up 86 rushing yards. Union also scored two rushing touchdowns.

After Union scored its first touchdown with 3:26 left in the first quarter, Murray State scored 31 points and entered halftime with a 52-13 lead.

Union quarterback Chandler Whittlesey was 17-of-30 for 176 yards with a touchdown pass.

The Racers also had a punt return for a touchdown and a fumble return for a touchdown in the win.

Tennessee Tech’s Jared Davis threw two touchdown passes and running back Darian Stone ran in for another score, as the Golden Eagles won their season opener 33-7 against Kentucky Christian.

Davis also threw two interceptions

and Tennessee Tech’s running game totaled 176 yards, averaging 4.4 yards against its NAIA opponent.

The Golden Eagles’ defense allowed 110 rushing yards, but did keep Kentucky Christian out of the end zone until the final minute of the game.

Tennessee State defeated Edward Waters 58-6, as the Tigers’ junior running back Tom Smith scored four rushing touchdowns while running for 151 yards on 12 carries.

Anthony Bass led the Tigers’ defense, recording two sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss and his first career interception. Tennessee State allowed 76 total yards and five first downs, while not allowing a single point.

The Tigers also had their first punt return touchdown since 2011, as De’Ante Saunders ran back a punt for a score, giving Tennessee State a 16-0 lead with a little more than 12 minutes to play before halftime.

With the win, Tennessee State is now ranked No. 14 in the Sports Network Poll and No. 16 in the FCS Coaches Poll.



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**OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE  
WEEK 2 SCHEDULE**  
**TENNESSEE TECH @ INDIANA STATE | 2 P.M.**  
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**GAME AVAILABLE ON ESPN3**  
**TENN. STATE @ ALABAMA STATE | 4 P.M.**  
**JACK. STATE @ CHATTANOOGA | 5 P.M.**  
**SOUTHERN ILL. @ EASTERN ILL. | 6 P.M.**  
**TENN.-MARTIN @ CENT. ARKANSAS | 6 P.M.**  
**MURRAY STATE @ LOUISVILLE | 6 P.M.**  
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**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI @ KANSAS | 6 P.M.**  
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# Eastern hosts Southern in home opener

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The Eastern football team welcomes in-state rival Southern Illinois-Carbondale for the Panthers' first home game of the season starting at 6 p.m. Saturday at O'Brien Field.

## The series

Last year, Eastern played in Carbondale and after getting out to a 14-3 lead in the first quarter the Panthers had to go into double overtime to win 40-37.

The three-point win was the closest game that Eastern played in last season not including its two losses.

With the victory, the Panthers clawed closer to the Salukis in the overall series, but Southern still has a 41-26-1 record against Eastern all-time. Southern also has a 16-15-1 record in Charleston.

Eastern head coach Kim Dameron was the defensive coordinator in 2000 for the Panthers, but did not face the Salukis that year.

The last time he coached against Southern was in 1995, when he was the defensive coordinator for Murray State. The Racers won 35-3 in Carbondale.

"It's been a while since I've seen the Salukis on the other sideline," Dameron said. "When I was at Southwest Missouri way back in the 80s we used to play them and that was back when coach (Rick) Rhoades was there running the wishbone."

Eastern has won the last two matchups against Southern. The last time Eastern played host to the Salukis was in 2012, with the Panthers winning 49-28.

Since 2007, Southern has beaten Eastern three times, including twice in the FCS playoffs in 2007 and 2009.

The Panthers also played the Salukis in the 2005 playoffs, coming away with the loss.

## Salukis ranked in top-25

Saturday's game at O'Brien Field marks the first time that Eastern and Southern play each other while being nationally ranked in the regular season. The Salukis are ranked No. 25 in the FCS Coaches Poll, while the Panthers are ranked No. 14 in that same poll and No. 16 in the Sports Net-



Former Eastern defensive lineman Pat Wertz (left), red-shirt junior defensive tackle Dino Fanti (middle) and senior linebacker Robert Haynes sack former Southern Illinois-Carbondale quarterback Kory Faulkner in last year's 40-37 double overtime win at Saluki Stadium in Carbondale. Eastern Michigan transfer Mark Iannotti is the Salukis' quarterback and is one of four new offensive starters.

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work Poll.

"They are a quality football team," Dameron said. "They're well deserving of their ranking and are starting to move up in the rankings. We have a great deal of respect for them."

Southern cracked the top-25 for the first time since Oct. 3, 2011. The last time both teams were ranked and played was in 2007, when the Salukis won 48-7 in the first round of the playoffs.



Last year, when Eastern won 40-37 in double overtime, the Panthers entered the game ranked No. 14.

## New starters on offense

The Salukis have 18 total starters returning from last year's 7-5 team, but they have four new starters on offense.

Mark Iannotti is Southern's starting quarterback after Kory Faulkner started 19 games for the Salukis during the past two years. Faulkner threw four touchdown passes in last season's loss to Eastern.

Iannotti is a transfer from Eastern Michigan, where he appeared in 12

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games in 2013, but only attempted one pass. In the Salukis' season opener against NAIA Taylor University, Iannotti threw two touchdowns and passed for 181 yards. He also threw an interception his Southern debut.

John Lantz is another starter that has to be replaced, as the wide receiver completed his senior season tied for the team lead in catches with 51 last year.

On defense Southern has nine of its 11 starts returning, losing only linebacker Bryan Presume and cornerback Terrell Wilson. Presume led the Salukis in tackles with 104 last season.

## Salukis shutout Taylor

Southern started its season with a 45-0 win over Taylor University, which is the Salukis fifth shutout

since their head coach Dale Lennon took over in 2008.

Along with Iannotti's two touchdown passes, running back Malcolm Agnew had a big day scoring two rushing touchdowns. Agnew had seven carries for 145 yards, averaging 20.7 yards per attempt.

As a team, Southern rushed for 284 yards. Mika'il McCall also had a rushing touchdown to go along with his 80 yards on the ground.

The Salukis' offense tallied 546 yards in total offense, while their defense allowed 141 yards and recorded five sacks and recovered a fumble.

The offense was not perfect, as Iannotti and backup quarterback Ryan West each threw an interception. Southern also lost a fumble.

Dameron said Eastern and South-

ern are in similar positions heading into Saturday's game not knowing exactly how good they can be this season.

"They're looking at it as 'we have a 45-0 win, but we still have question marks, or we're still not sure how good we are,'" Dameron said. "With so many returning starters and same coaching they have, probably, a better idea than we do."

As the 6 p.m. kickoff approaches, Dameron said the Panthers are focusing on their mistakes from their season opener. Eastern had some miscommunications in a couple of snaps and had a blocked punt against Minnesota. The Panthers committed three turnovers as well.

"We're more concerned this week about making sure we fix the things we need to fix," he said. "If we do that an continue to implement our system and doing the things we need to do, we feel good about our opportunity this week."

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# OVC struggles against FBS, beats up on NAIA

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The Ohio Valley Conference kicked off its football season Thursday, when three teams beat NAIA opponents while Eastern lost 42-20 at Minnesota.

Overall, five OVC teams beat NAIA programs, while Jacksonville State, Austin Peay and Tennessee-Martin joined the Panthers in losing to FBS schools.

## Struggles against the FBS

Jacksonville State, which was the preseason favorite to win the OVC, lost 45-7 at Michigan State.

Just like Eastern, Jacksonville State began its season playing against a Big Ten opponent and it did not go smoothly as Michigan State scored on six of its first seven possessions in the first half.



The Gamecocks' offense managed one scoring drive that was led by backup quarterback Max Shortell in the third quarter. He connected with Markis Merrill on a nine-yard pass to cap off the nine-play, 54-yard touchdown drive.

Starting quarterback Eli Jenkins finished the season opener 5-of-13 for 82 yards. His first completion of the game was good for 32 yards, which was Jacksonville State's longest play of the game. Shortell ended the game passing for 117 yards completing 10-of-18 passes.

Running back DeMarcus James, who was the preseason favorite to win OVC Offensive Player of the Year, only had three carries for 17 yards. His 12-game streak of scoring a touchdown was snapped by the Spartans' defense.

The Gamecocks were outgained in total offense 565-244. The Spartans took a 38-0 lead into halftime and managed to keep Jacksonville State at

89 total yards in the first half.

Michigan State quarterback Connor Cook completed 12-of-13 passes for 285 yards. He threw three touchdown passes, which all came in the first quarter. The first two touchdowns from Cook went to Tony Lippett for a combined 135 yards (64 and 71 yards).

Austin Peay lost its fourth straight season opener Saturday against Memphis, as the Governors were shutout 63-0.

Memphis scored in its first six possessions, which included five rushing touchdowns. The Tigers were led by quarterback Paxton Lynch, who threw two touchdown passes and ran in two more touchdowns for Memphis.

The Tigers had five different rushers score a combined seven rushing touchdowns against Austin Peay.

The Governors had two quarterbacks making their debuts.



## OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE WEEK 1 RESULTS

**AUG. 29**  
**EASTERN ILLINOIS** 20, MINNESOTA 42  
**EASTERN KENTUCKY** 29, ROBERT MORRIS 10  
MISSOURI BAPTIST 0, **SEMO** 77  
UNION 26, **MURRAY STATE** 73  
KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN 7, **TENN. TECH** 33

**AUG. 31**  
TENN.-MARTIN 14, KENTUCKY 59  
**AUSTIN PEAY** 0, MEMPHIS 63  
ED. WATERS 6, **TENN. STATE** 58

**\*OVC TEAMS LISTED IN BOLD**

**AUG. 30**  
**JACKSONVILLE STATE** 7, MICHIGAN STATE 45

Junior Trey Taylor completed 4-of-9 passes for 20 yards, while freshman Darrien Boone finished 2-of-7 for 10 yards.

Austin Peay gained a total of 146 yards, while Memphis racked up 545. The Governors are coming off a 0-12, with their last win coming on Nov. 17, 2012, over Tennessee Tech.

Jalen Whitlow's former team greeted Tennessee-Martin with a blow out win, as Kentucky started its season with a 59-14 victory.

Skyhawks' head coach Jason Simpson played two quarterbacks, with Jarod

Neal receiving the bulk of the action. Neal passed for 173 yards and a touchdown, while Dylan Favre was 5-of-9 for 42 yards. Tennessee-

Martin's offense put up 398 yards, but Kentucky's steady offense carried the Wildcats to a 52-0 lead before the Skyhawks score their first touchdown that came on a Najee Ray one-yard touchdown run with 12:07 remaining in the fourth quarter.

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